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SUBJ: NARCOTICS: GOM ERADICATION AND INTERDICTION ACTIVITY REPORT

JANUARY 29 - FEB 4, 1977 GFTA 75-80001 PHASE I 77

1. ERADICATION SUMMARY JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 4

HERBICIDE ERADICATION IMPROVED DRAMATICALLY THIS WEEK. AS SATISFACTORY BALANCE BETWEEN SPRAY ACTIVITY AND MILITARY REQUIREMENTS SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN EFFECTED.

DURING ITS THIRD WEEK OF OPERATIONS, DEA AIR RECONNAISSANCE LOCATED 2,099 POPPY, 290 MARIHUANA, 220 MIXED POPPY/MARIHUANA, AND 341 PREPARED FIELDS IN REMOTE MOUNTAIN AREAS. DEA FLIGHTS TO EVALUATE POPPY-LOCATING MOPS MOSAICS CONTINUED DURING THIS WEEK, RESULTING IN ABOUT A 75 PERCENT VERIFICATION OF INDICATED POPPY FIELDS. NINE ADDITIONAL REMOTE AIRFIELDS WERE IDENTIFIED.

2. THE FOLLOWING ERADICATION STATISTICS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 29 -FEB 4, 1977.

ZONE I(NW) II(CENT) III(SOUTH) TOTAL

A. POPPY CROPS,

HERBICIDE 2,277 40 106 2,423 B. HECTARES 414.48 12 19.44 445.92

C. POPPY CROPS,

MANUAL 4 0 0 4

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D. HECTARES .24 0M 0
                          .24
E. MARIHUANA
CROPS, HER-
BICIDE 26 0 88 114
F. HECTARES 5.36 0 10.45 15.81
G. MARIHUANA,
MANUAL 34 0 3
                        37
H HECTARES 13.825 0 069
                          13.889
I. TOTAL POPPY
CROPS (A/C) 4,281 40 106 2,427
J. HECTARES 414.72 12 19.44 446.16
K. TOTAL MARIHUANA
CROPS 60 0 91 151
L. HECTARES 19.185 P 10.519 29.704
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3. ERADICATION COMMENTS:

THE NORTHWEST ZONE INCLUDES STATES OF SINALOA, DURANGO, AND CHIHUAHUA. THE CENTRAL ZONE INCLUDES STATES OF JALISCO, NAYARIT, MICHOACAN, ZACATECAS, AND COLIMA. THE SOUTHERN ZONE INCLUDES STATES OF GUERRERO, OAXACA AND MORELOS. NEARLY 95 PERCENT OF THE POPPY FIELDS IDENTIFIED BY DEA RECONNAISSANCE AND ERADICATED BY MEXICAN HELICOPTERS HAVE BEEN IN THE NORTHWESTERN ZONE. LARGE CONCENTRATIONS OF POPPIES HAVE NOT YET BEEN LOCATED IN THE CENTRAL MOUNTAIN AREAS OR IN THE GUERRERO-OAXACA AREAS.

R. INTERDICTION SUMMARY, JANUARY 29- FEB 4 MOST OF THE FIXED ROAD BLOCKS REPORTED CONTINUE TO OPERATE AND CONTINUE TO ACCOUNT FOR SIGNIFICANT SEIZURES OF WEAPONS AND MARIHUANA. ADDITIONAL AREAS MENTIONED THIS WEEK ARE: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OFFICE DATE LOCATION

GUADALAJARA (PATROL) JAN 31 EL SALTO DE JUANACATLAN, JAL

DURANGO (MOBILE) JAN 31 DURANGO-TORREON

DURANGO (MOBILE) JAN 31 DURANGO-PARRAL

DURANGO JAN 31 ABOVE PEDRICENA, DUR

URUAPAN (MOBILE) FEB 1 ZUPINITO, MICH

5. INTERDICTION STATISTICS-SEIZURES AND ARRESTS

ALL FIGURES ARE IN KILOGRAMS, UNITS, OR DOSAGE UNITS FOR

DANGEROUS DRUGS

NORTHWESTERN CENTRAL SOUTHERN TOTAL
A. HEROIN 1.174 0 0 1.174
B. HEROIN LABS 1 0 0 1
POPPY SEED 0 0 0 297
E. MARIHUANA 17,626.084 57.885 35.001 17,718.97
F. MARIHUANA
SEED 24.1 0 29 53.1
G. DANGEROUS

59 10,425 0 10,484 DRUGS H. ARRESTS 18 4 93 (MEX) 71 I. ARRESTS (U.S) 5 2 0 7 J. VEHICLES (MEX) 10 2 0 12 K. VEHICLES (US) 5 3 0 8 L. AIRCRAFT 1 0 0 1M. WEAPONS, RIFLES 12 2 1 15 N. WEAPONS, PISTOLS 33 15 3 51 O. AMMUNITION 17 0 22 39 P. CURRENCY, 11,597 5,750 0 17,347 PESOS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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Q. CURRENCY,

PESOS,

COUNTERFEIT 9,000 0 9,000

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6. INTERDICTION COMMENTS:

NORTHWEST ZONE INCLUDES MEXICAN ZONES 5, 6, 7, 8, AND 9. CENTRAL ZONE INCLUDES MEXICAN ZONES 3 AND 4. SOUTHERN ZONE INCLUDES MEXICAN ZONES 1 AND 2. LITTLE NARCOTICS-RELATED ACTIVITY IS REPORTED FROM MEXICAN ZONES 10, 11, AND 12 WHICH INCLUDES MEXICO CITY AND GULF STATES.

7. CUMULATIVE ERADICATION JAN. 1-FEB. 4, 1977

A. POPPY CROPS,

HERBICIDE 6,877

B. HECTARES 1,352.256

C. POPPY CROPS,

MANUAL 39

D. HECTARES 4.096

E. MARIHUANA CROPS,

HERBICIDE 2,838

F. HECTARES 572.71

G. MARIHUANA MANUAL 100

H. HECTARES 20.797

I. MIXED POPPY

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MARIHUNA,

HERBICIDE 67

J. HECTARES 20.45

K. MIXED CROPS,

MANULA 9

L. HECTARES 1.255

M. TOTAL POPPY

CROPS (A&C) 6,916

N. HECTARES 1,356.352

O. TOTAL MARIHUANA

CROPS 2,938

P. HECTARES 593.519

Q. TOTAL MIXED 76

R. HECTARES 21.705

8. CUMULATIVE INTERDICTION JAN. 1, - FEB. 4, 1977

FIGURES ARE IN KILOS, UNITS, DOSAGE UNITS, DOLLARS, OR PESOS

A. HEROIN 16.493

B. MORPHINE .109

C. OPIUM .156

D. POPPY SEED 2.6

E. HEROIN LABS 2

F. COCAINE 6.673

G. MARIHUANA 35,418.334

H. MARIHUANA SEED 229.36

I. HASHISH .002

J. DANGEROUS DRUGS 300,025

K. ARRESTS, MEXICAN 370

L. ARRESTS, U.S. 22

M. ARRESTS, OTHER 5

N. AIRCRAFT 2

O. VEHICLES U.S. 27

P. VEHICLES, MEXICAN 55

Q. WEAPONS, RIFLES 87

R. WEAPONS, PISTOLS 220

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S. AMMUNITION 21,568

T. CURRENCY, PESOS 120,673

U. CURRENCY, DOLLARS 2,007

V. CONTERFEIT PESOS 9,000.

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